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LB 587

the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President. Is the Newell amendment this time on the desk or is this Senator Newell's theory again? Are we actually talking about the amendment?

SENATOR CLARK: You are talking about the amendment of Senator Newell's.

SENATOR GEORGE: Okay. I have to speak against the amendment. I certainly concur with Senator Warner and I would like to probably for many reasons that I am against it just give you one. The University for many years has not paid its female faculty members the same amount of money that they should pay and there obviously, as they have recognized, is a discrimination. If we don't give them this kind of flexibility they can never have the female members of the faculty catch up and give them the salary that they are supposed to get. So if we would go along with Senator Newell's amendment, we most certainly would remove that chance for the University Board of Regents and the supervisors in the various departments to catch up where they should catch up before a court action is taken place. Therefore, I am against Senator Newell's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion before the House is to return the bill for specific amendment. Senator DeCamp. Your light was on, did you want to talk? The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carries. Debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Newell for purposes of closing on his amendment to LB 587.